

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been learning a song this week called 'Everybody's building...' and it struck me that our School life is a bit like that. The children are building on the knowledge and understanding to grow as are the staff when they attend training. With you, the parents, the governors and the wider village we are all different, but are all working and building together in our School community!

Enough of this philosophy – it's great to see Peter Staddon back with us and we hope that Mr Lovesy will be well again by Monday. I apologise for the (lack of) a skipping workshop. It was an oversight by the skipping company and they are very keen to make amends. We have rearranged the date for Monday 3 March and we will be sending out slips shortly so we can confirm numbers.

We had a very useful and valuable meeting yesterday on 'Restorative Justice'. This is a system that encourages the victim to have their say and the perpetrator to both acknowledge and make amends. The initiative has been led by Margaret Davey, but it is something that involves all the staff and children. We hope to have an opportunity to inform you in more detail about the process and how you can help.

We shall be very busy over the next few weeks before half term. The auditions for the Talent Show in March will be taking place next week. I shall be meeting with other interested parties to further discuss the Foundation Stage development and I will be writing to you all following this meeting as it will involve some temporary upheaval around Red Class and the library area. There is also a letter going out today about the visiting production of 'Beauty and the Beast' on 12 February. This is the same company that visited us very successfully last year and as before adults are welcome to attend with pre-school children – full details on the letter.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

The School are collecting CDs, DVDs, and computer games for the Blue Peter Appeal to raise money for Barnardo's that will help young carers around the UK to have a better life. Please bring any old CDs, DVDs and computer games into school. Please make sure that they are in a good saleable condition because Barnardo's shops are going to sell them. There is more information at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/discdrive/home/> or watch Blue Peter on CBBC. *Thank you to Amy in Year 5 for organising this! Please keep bringing them in.*

Helping Hands

Alice for helping to tidy up at Breakfast Club

Class News!

Red Class: Everybody has enjoyed making a poetry book

Orange Class: "We have been learning about houses" (Samuel O) "We have been designing wallpaper" (Charlotte F). All the class have been working very hard for Mrs Jordan in Mr Lovesy's absence.

Yellow Class: "We have been learning about pets" (Henry and Owen)

Green Class: “We made a class poem book” (Jenny). “In science we talking about what is alive and what is not alive” (Morgan)

Blue Class: “In Science we have been doing the effect of temperature on sugar” (Nathan)

Class Cups

Red Class: Gareth for changing quickly for PE

Orange Class: Jessica for working hard to learn her high frequency words

Yellow Class: Shannon for working really hard

Green Class: Emily D for her excellent work in maths, including her comments in discussion.

Blue Class: Daniel for good attitude to work and willingness to share (and his work on the Eco and School Parliament)

Merit Awards: Congratulations to George S and Skye on completing their green charts, Charlie L for her blue chart and Amelia for her violet chart

Henry Hound Award

The Henry Hound award is going this week to **Blue Class**. Congratulations on receiving this week's award from Jane the Caretaker for your **tidy** classroom.

Year 6 Sports Transition Club starts TODAY from 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Sports Hall at Huish Episcopi School.
The first sport being covered is basketball.

February Half Term: Somerset Sports Courses at Huish Episcopi 18-22 February 10.00am to 3.00pm for boys and girls, all abilities, aged 6 to 14. This includes Multiskills, Cricket, Football, Netball, Rounders, Rugby and Tennis. Price from £10 per day. Leaflets already distributed to Year 1 onwards. Book online at www.somersetsportscoaching.co.uk

Huish Episcopi Cross Country Results: **Congratulations** to all the participants, but especially to Daniel S (3rd), Emily (12th), Hannah (14th). Callum (14th)

Half Term Activities

at

Yeovil Heritage & Visitor Information Centre

Hendford, Yeovil, BA20 1UN

Madness with Mosaics - Thursday, 21st February 2008

Storytelling - Tuesday, 19th February 2008

To book a place on any of these sessions please ring the Heritage and Visitor Information Centre on 01935 845946 or e-mail:

Yeovil.Tic@southsomerset.gov.uk

Bugfest SW (SOUTH WEST)

Saturday 23.02.08

Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil, BA20 2BU 11am- 3pm

Go and see bugs from all over the world! Refreshments on sale. Hand crafted items on sale and stalls for everyone.

Admission: Families £4 Adults £3 Senior Citizens £2 Students (NUS card) £2

Half price entry on production of this school letter.

Kilve Court Spring Courses - Leaflets available in School Office include Wild Writing, Shapes in the Landscape, Maths and Science Challenges etc.

Curry Rivel Music Club

Saturday 9 February : Vocal Recital with piano – Dawid Kimberg – Baritone (English Songs)

St Andrew's Church 7.30pm Tickets £8 from Curry Rivel Post Office or on the door.

For the diary!: The Music Club are sponsoring a workshop in School on Thursday 13 March with mandolin and guitar and this is followed by a concert at St Andrew's Church in the evening at 7.30pm.

Tesco Sports Final Token Collection in School Wednesday 19

March! Thank you for your support.

Happy Birthday to Paul Griffin and hope you had a lovely time with the rest of the PTA 'boys' – Alan, Mark, Nick and others - white river rafting today in North Wales!!!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Curry Rivel Playgroup are looking for a pre-School assistant for two mornings a week (9.00am until 12.00noon) starting after half term and to be reviewed at the end of the Summer term. Details available from Hazel on 251255 – closing date for applications Friday 8 February, interviews Friday 15 February

Rotary Club of Somerset Levels: Cuddly toys needed for Rumanian orphanages – see letter coming out today